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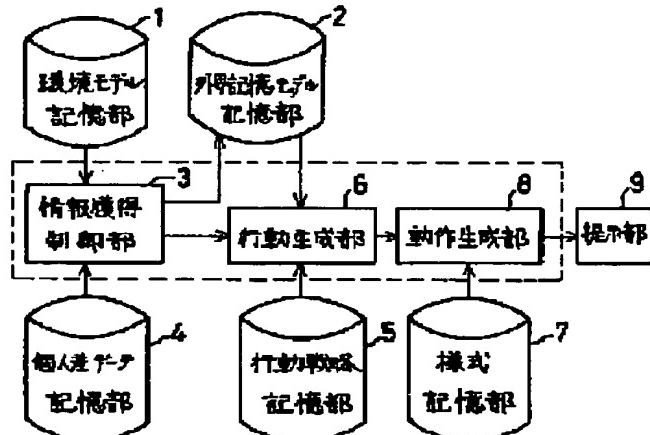
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TITLE : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
GENERATION OF ACTION IN VIRTUAL
SPACE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To generate the actions having individual differences by deciding the actions that can be done by a human model based on an external storage model and generating the decided actions of the human model according to the action modes.

CONSTITUTION: The individual difference data are read out of an individual difference data storage part 4. Then the individual differences are decided based on the individual difference data, so that an action cycle (tc) is decided. The action modes are read out of a mode storage part 7, and the action strategies are read out of an action strategy storage part 5. When a target action is set, it is decided whether an object is needed or not. If the object is needed, it is checked whether the object is already set or not. Then the object is set when the target action is correctly set. The read action strategies branch out in every action, and it is decided whether the conditions are satisfied or not. If the conditions are satisfied, the actual actions are generated. Thereby, the individual differences are secured in a simple form, so that the actions of different modes can be easily obtained.

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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
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2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
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3D VIRTUAL LANDSCAPE DATABASE

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